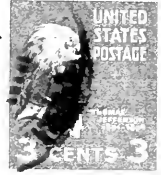


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TOWN HALL
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COURIER PRINTING COMPANY — LITTLETON, N. H.

Town Officers

Moderator

Harry A. Goodwin

Clerk

George T. Noyes

Selectmen

M. J. Sullivan

H. A. Goodwin

Allen Hazen

John McDonnell

Treasurer

M. L. Jackson

Tax Collector

Miss E. K. Jackson

Auditor

Mrs. Margaret Green

Highway Agents

William A. Green

A. V. Lang

Frank Beaton

Health Officer

Bernard Robie

Supervisors

Bernard Harvey

T. C. Churchill

Brinie Ferrin

Police

E. T. Goodnow

Albert Blaney

Janitor of Town Building

Merrill Grey

Trustees Trust Fund

M. L. Jackson

Bessie A. Coney

Florence Turner

Library Trustees

Mrs. Roy T. Hildreth

Mrs. T. C. Churchill

Miss Esther Turner

Miss E. K. Jackson

James Turner

Mrs. Fred Badger

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Bethlehem in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Building in said Bethlehem on Tuesday, the 11th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for highway purposes.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the services of a district nurse.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for advertising.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money during the current year on the credit of the Town to pay current indebtedness in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of garbage.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for State Aid Construction of highways.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Bethlehem Outing Club.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Budget Act.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the White Mountain Region, and the Franconia Notch Area.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by deed any interest which the Town holds in the highway in front of the Roman Catholic Church at Bethlehem Junction, which lies northerly from the north edge of the sidewalk in front of the church premises.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take relative to deeding and disposing of the old Highway formerly running through the James J. Harrington land in said Bethlehem, and lying between the Boston and Maine Railroad and the Ammonoosuc River and which was replaced by a new Highway on the north side of the said Boston and Maine Railroad, and deeded to the Town of Bethlehem by James J. Harrington, January 27, 1930, and in which said deed the Town agreed as a part of the consideration, to deed said old Highway to the said James J. Harrington,—and to authorize the Selectmen or such other persons as the Town may designate, to execute and deliver a deed to said property, to Elbirdie E. Randall the present owner of the said James J. Harrington farm, or to such other person as the Town may designate.

Article 16. To see what action the Town will take relative to the acquisition of land for aircraft landing area or airport for all purposes incident to aviation development, and to acquire said land by gift, purchase, or by right of eminent domain, as may be necessary for said purpose or purposes, and to erect thereon and maintain such buildings or other struc-

tures as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this vote,—and to appoint a committee with the power to make such contracts, leases and deeds in the name and in behalf of the Town,—and to take such action as may be necessary to carry out this vote.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make an investigation of the street lighting on Main Street and improve the same.

Article 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

Harry A. Goodwin

Allen E. Hazen

John D. McDonnell

Selectmen of Bethlehem, N. H.

Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$ 50,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
2. Libraries:	
Furniture and equipment	2,000.00
4. Fire Department:	
Equipment	3,500.00
6. Parks, commons and playgrounds	3,500.00
6a Swimming pool	25,000.00
8. Schools, land and buildings	100,000.00
10. Land and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds:	
Lot 46 by number only	500.00
Joe McKinnon, land	25.00
Julia Bowens, land	25.00
John Kerr, land	150.00
George A. Williams, land and buildings	750.00
George Quimby, land and buildings	750.00
11. Other property:	
E. W. Ness, land	500.00
C. A. Kidder, land	1,200.00
	<hr/> \$188,400.00

Inventory of the Town of Bethlehem April 1, 1940

Land and buildings	\$2,552,368.00
Electric plants	237,500.00
71 horses	9,850.00
4 oxen	300.00
270 cows	13,145.00
8 other neat stock	495.00
72 sheep	432.00
5 hogs	25.00
510 fowls	408.00
195 fur-bearing animals	1,248.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	3,690.00
Stock in trade	17,250.00
566 polls	1,132.00
Littleton National Bank stock taxes	45.00
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	\$2,836,711.00

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941 to
January 31, 1942 Compared with Actual Revenue of the
Previous Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941
From State:		
Interest and dividends tax	\$6,236.10	\$ 6,000.00
Railroad tax	275.37	275.00
Savings bank tax	318.71	300.00
For fighting forest fires	5.05	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:		
Business licenses and permits	10.00	
Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court	155.00	150.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	20.00	
Interest received on taxes and deposits	130.48	125.00
Income of Departments:		
(c) Swimming pool	969.19	750.00
(d) Electric lights	100.00	100.00
Income from Municipally Owned Utilities:		
(a) Water Department, new line	1,991.50	2,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,747.04	1,800.00
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:		
(a) Poll taxes	824.00	850.00
(b) National bank stock taxes	45.00	45.00
Cash on Hand		12,971.92
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		90,812.14

Budget of the Town of Bethlehem

Estimates of Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1941 to
January 31, 1942 Compared with Actual Expenditures of the
Previous Year February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941.

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expendi- tures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expendi- tures Ensuing Year 1941
Current Maintenance Expenses:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,326.67	\$ 2,110.00
Town officers' expenses	1,088.23	1,000.00
Election and registration expenses	279.28	150.00
Municipal Court expenses	168.50	165.00
Expenses town hall and other buildings	2,982.21	2,750.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Police Department	1,610.03	1,600.00
Fire Department	251.90	250.00
Moth extermination—blister rust	400.00	400.00
Health:		
Health Department, including hospitals	320.10	400.00
Vital statistics	55.00	100.00
Sewer maintenance	20.00	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	16,738.74	12,000.00
Street lighting	3,301.03	3,300.00
General expense of Highway Department	3,849.05	4,000.00
General expense of Town	3,500.00	2,500.00
Libraries:		
Libraries	500.00	500.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	1,872.00	2,000.00
Old age assistance	762.97	800.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day and other celebrations	150.00	150.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries	1,154.77	1,000.00
Recreation:		
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,034.63	1,200.00

Interest:

On temporary loans	470.25	600.00
On bonded debt	1,955.00	1,800.00
On long term notes	1,350.00	1,200.00

Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:

Highways and Bridges:

Town construction	2,500.00	2,000.00
State aid construction—Town's share	3,139.28	3,171.00
Class V roads	611.00	657.35
Sidewalk construction	43.44	

Indebtedness:

Payment of Principal of Debt:

(a) Bonds	4,500.00	4,500.00
(b) Long term notes	3,000.00	3,000.00
(c) Deficit of previous year		1,875.71
(f) Deficit of 1939-1940 temporary loans		7,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

County taxes	10,592.96	12,000.00
Payments to Precincts	15,000.00	13,000.00
Payments to School Districts	29,158.92	29,000.00

Appropriations

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1940	
For all purposes	\$94,405.84

Tax Rate on \$100.00

State, County, Town and Highways	\$2.75
Village District	.88

Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

ASSETS	
Cash in hands of treasurer	\$12,971.92
Accounts due to the town:	
Mrs. Phillips—tarvia	84.00
Unredeemed taxes:	
Total of 1940 unredeemed taxes	5,740.92
(See Detail 29)	
1939	
Lucy Brooks	\$ 12.51
Earl Briggs	11.54
Sarah Chesley	712.40
Phoebe Dodge estate	9.32
Mabel Doris	9.05
Paul Ebel	19.55
Hattie Garneau	115.79
Ralph Hazen	123.70
Forest Huntoon	14.40
N. F. Miles estate	26.03
Fred Miller	24.52
Elmer Miller	6.46
E. C. McCulloch estate	43.84
Albert Murphy estate	21.51
Ezra Peavey	40.98
Thomas and Rhettta Scott	13.07
William Stone	23.56
Victor Whitcomb	12.94
J. P. and A. White	154.26
Bertha Davis	4.98
M. A. Eiseman	9.42
Meyer Karkus	4.46
Charles Mozrall	21.51
J. E. McKenna	30.53

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SHEET**January 31, 1941**

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School District:

(a) Dog licenses	\$ 90.60
(b) Balance of appropriation	8,325.00
(c) Forest Reserve	390.82

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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 12)

E. W. Schofield	4.98	
C. H. Williams	33.53	
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Total of 1939 Unredeemed Taxes		\$1,534.84
1938		
Raymond C. Brooks	46.21	
Bertha Davis	4.93	
Lucy Brooks	7.43	
Sarah Chesley	688.97	
Hattie Garneau	119.43	
Ralph Hazen	119.73	
N. F. Miles estate	32.56	
Fred Miller	28.77	
Albert Murphy estate	16.74	
Thomas and Rhetta Scott	12.79	
F. D. Lewis estate	16.69	
Bertha Davis	6.44	
Emma Schofield	6.44	
J. E. McKenna	29.65	
Earl Thompson	18.03	
Total of 1938 Unredeemed Taxes		\$ 1,149.88
1937		
Bertha Davis	\$ 4.93	
Hattie Garneau	32.71	
Ralph Hazen	146.07	
N. F. Miles estate	31.51	
Thomas and Rhetta Scott	12.40	
Lester Stone	96.99	

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SHEET**January 31, 1941**

(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 13)

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Taxes:

Littleton Savings Bank \$ 7,000.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Littleton Savings Bank, refunding 27,000.00

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Town of Bethlehem**BALANCE**

(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 14)

Emma Schofield	6.38
C. H. Williams	31.51
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Total of 1937 Unredeemed Taxes	\$ 362.50
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$21,844.06
Excess of Liabilities over Assets (Net Debt)	72,962.36
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GRAND TOTAL	\$94,806.42
Net Debt, January 31, 1940	\$71,086.65
Net Debt, January 31, 1941	\$72,962.36
Increase of Debt	\$ 1,875.71

SHEET**January 31, 1941**

(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 15)

Bonds Outstanding:

P. W. A. 2554 Water Bonds	\$21,000.00
P. W. A. 2559 Sidewalk Bonds	7,000.00
P. W. A. 2574 Sewer Bonds	3,000.00
P. W. A. 1110-F Swimming Pool	10,500.00
P. W. A. 1112-F Reservoir	10,500.00

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$94,806.42
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GRAND TOTAL	\$94,806.42
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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND****RECEIPTS**

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Total taxes committed

to collector 1940 \$93,938.24

Less uncollected, 1940 452.64

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|---|-------------|
| 1. Property taxes, current year,
actually collected | \$93,485.60 |
| 2. Poll taxes, current year,
actually collected | 824.00 |
| 3. National Bank stock taxes | 45.00 |
| 4. Total of current year's collections | \$94,354.60 |
| 5. Property and poll taxes, previous years,
actually collected | 164.00 |
| 6. Tax sales redeemed | 2,292.48 |

From State:

- | | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| 8. Interest and dividend tax | 6,236.10 |
| 10 Railroad tax | 275.37 |
| 11. Savings Bank tax | 318.71 |
| 13. Fighting forest fires | 5.05 |

From County:

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|-------------------------|-----------|
| 15. For support of poor | \$ 157.38 |
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

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|---|--------|
| 17. Dog licenses | 90.60 |
| 18. Business licenses and permits: | |
| (a) Isadore Brown | 10.00 |
| 19. Fines and forfeits, Municipal Court | 155.00 |
| 20. Rent of town property | 20.00 |
| 21. Interest received on taxes | 130.48 |

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PAYMENTS For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1941

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$ 2,326.67
2. Town officers' expenses	1,088.23
3. Election and registration expenses	279.28
4. Municipal court expenses	168.50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	2,982.21

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department, and care of tramps	1,610.03
7. Fire department, including forest fires	251.90
8. Moth extermination—Blister Rust	400.00
9. Bounties	3.00

Health:

11. Health dept., including hospitals	320.10
12. Vital statistics	55.00
13. Sewer maintenance	20.00

Highways and Bridges:

15. Town maintenance	
(a) Snow	\$2,858.01
(b) Trucks	6,403.13
(c) Labor	7,477.60

Total town maintenance	\$16,738.74
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	\$3,301.03
17. General expenses of highway dept.	3,849.05

Libraries:

18. Libraries	500.00
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Public Welfare:

19. Old age assistance	762.97
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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND**

(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 18)

23. Income from trust funds:	
(a) Account of cemeteries	66.00
(b) Account of town building	550.73
25. Income from departments:	
(a) Water tax, new line	1,991.50
(b) Bethlehem Village District, electric lights	100.00
(c) Swimming pool	969.19
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1940 permits	1,627.12
Registration of motor vehicles, 1941 permits	119.92
28. National Forest Reserve—two years	664.54
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
29. Temporary loans in anticipation	
of taxes	\$38,350.00
34. Refunds:	
State Treasurer, account pine blister	2.80
H. L. Heald, account Belle Dexter	85.00
John W. Guider, tarvia	12.00
Mrs. Levy, tarvia	3.00
Irving Silverstein, tarvia	8.00
John Olson, tarvia	31.75
Kniznick, tarvia	6.00
Cattaggio, tarvia	25.00
Bethlehem Fur Farm, tarvia	26.25
Geo. T. Noyes, town clerk, filing fees	3.00
Various persons, pistol licenses	3.00
Solvay Sales Corp., account highway	24.00
37. Sale of town property, acquired	
by tax deed:	
P. B. Rawson, Slocum property	\$ 500.00

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PAYMENTS, Continued

(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 19)

20. Town poor	1,872.00
21. County poor	208.72
Patriotic Purposes:	
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	150.00
Recreation:	
24. Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	1,034.63
Public Service Enterprises:	
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	1,154.77
Unclassified:	
28. Damages and legal expenses	968.69
28a Miscellaneous	
Swimming pool	\$2,335.47
Advertising	1,982.01
Miscellaneous	1,202.59
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Total miscellaneous	\$5,520.07
29. Taxes bought by town	\$5,740.92
30. Discounts and abatements	1,903.61
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Total current maintenance expenses	\$53,210.12
Interest:	
31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$ 470.25
32. Paid on long term notes	1,350.00
33. Paid on bonded debt	1,955.00
Total interest payments	\$ 3,775.25
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
35. Highways and bridges— state aid construction	3,139.28

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Town of Bethlehem**RECEIPTS AND**

(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 20)

38. Grants from U. S. A.:

P. W. A. 1110-F swimming pool—

balance 2,400.78

P. W. A. 1112-F reservoir—balance 1,770.29

Total receipts other than current revenue	\$ 43,250.87
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Total receipts from all sources	\$153,549.64
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Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1940	15,123.03
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GRAND TOTAL

\$168,672.67

PAYMENTS, Continued

(BROUGHT FORWARD FROM PAGE 21)

36. Class V roads	611.89	
37. Highways and bridges—		
town construction	1,318.89	
40. Sidewalk construction	43.44	
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Total outlay payments		\$ 5,113.50
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in		
anticipation of taxes	\$31,350.00	
45. Payments on long term notes	3,000.00	
46. Payments on bonded debt	4,500.00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$38,850.00
Payments to other Governmental Divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to County	\$10,592.96	
51. Payments to Precincts	15,000.00	
52. Payments to School Districts	29,158.92	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$ 54,751.88
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Total payments for all purposes		\$155,700.75
Cash on hand, January 31, 1941		12,971.92
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GRAND TOTAL		\$168,672.67

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail 1. Salaries:

Mrs. Margaret Green, auditor	\$ 25.00
Harry A. Goodwin, moderator	10.00
Harry A. Goodwin, selectman	400.00
Allen E. Hazen, selectman	400.00
John McDonnell, selectman	296.67
Harry Bishop, selectman	100.00
Maurice J. Sullivan, selectman	220.00
Frank Stellar, overseer of poor	125.00
George T. Noyes, town clerk	100.00
M. L. Jackson, treasurer	250.00
E. K. Jackson, tax collector	400.00

\$2,326.67

Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses:

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$ 2.00
Pinehurst Printing Co., reports	188.70
M. L. Jackson, search at Woodsville	7.25
Roy Hildreth, postage	50.97
H. J. Bishop, expenses	98.74
Eleanor Winterbottom, clerical work	25.00
M. J. Sullivan, expenses	42.20
Harry Goodwin, expenses	16.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	88.89
Courier Printing Co., printing	32.84
Bethlehem Star Rebekah Lodge	36.00
F. J. Shores, recording	40.06
Charles E. Dixon, recording	1.30
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	16.28
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	4.60
Allen E. Hazen, mileage	50.00
Harry A. Goodwin, mailing inventory blanks	10.00

George T. Noyes, bonds for town officers	90.94
E. K. Jackson, postage for poll taxes	24.82
Bethlehem Press, printing	7.50
Wayside Gardens, flowers	19.00
U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	3.61
George T. Noyes, auto permits	133.00
Mary Clark, clerical work	5.00
J. J. Coney, express	.40
Allen E. Hazen, expenses	50.00
Harry Goodwin, welfare work	25.00
Littleton Savings Bank, deposit box	5.55
Silsby's Book Store, index file	1.15
Frank Steller, expenses	11.43

\$1,088.23

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Albert Blaney, ballot clerk	\$ 9.00
Courier Printing Co., caucus notices	3.00
Bethlehem Grange Committee, dinners	9.50
Harry A. Goodwin, moderator	10.00
Wheeler and Clark, tally sheets	2.62
Bethlehem Star Rebekah Lodge	18.00
Orlando Ramsey, ballot clerk	9.00
Roy T. Hildreth, postage on ballots	5.16
J. Elmer Harrington, ballot clerk	9.00
Clare Churchill, supervisor	65.00
B. L. Harvey, supervisor	65.00
Brinie Ferrin, supervisor	65.00
William Aiken, ballot clerk	9.00

\$279.28

Detail 4. Municipal Court Expenses:

J. Elmer Harrington, salary	\$100.00
J. Elmer Harrington, court expenses	68.50

\$168.50

Detail 5. Expenses Town Hall and Other Buildings:

George T. Noyes, telephone extension	\$ 5.62
A. G. Cyr, supplies and labor	6.66
Houle's Electric Shop, supplies and labor	27.12
Merrill Grey, janitor service	465.00
Public Service Co., lights and power	157.14
L. M. Jackson & Son, coal	352.42
B. L. Harvey, library shelves	31.07
L. M. Jackson, supplies	177.95
J. J. Harrigan, repairs town hall	83.41
Lester Stone, painting town hall	54.83
Johnson Barker Co., sink and fittings	16.40
Roger Enderson, installing sink	6.58
F. E. Blackburn, trucking	1.00
MacLeod's Dept. Store, case paper towels	6.75
Alfred Perry, town hall roof repairs	28.00
Strain Motor Co., valve and fittings	2.80
Northern Coal Co., boiler and motor repairs	26.10
Rochester Germicide Co., cabinets, chemicals	20.00
George T. Noyes, insurance on clock	28.00
Bernard McCulloch, work on basement light	4.30
John Bean, painting	1.20
B. L. Harvey, repairs on town hall	5.71
E. T. Goodnow, labor	3.00
White Mt. Express, express	1.50
Shea's Laundry, laundry	5.30
John's Radio Shop, electric repairs	22.65
Albert Greenlaw, painting	9.60
George T. Noyes, insurance town building	350.00
Public Service Co., hot plate for J. Carr	1.50
George Reid, repairs on town hall	39.25
William Clark's Garage, window cleaner	4.88
I. F. Pennock & Son, 1 window sill	1.00
J. J. Coney, express	1.25
Raymond Brooks, labor	1.50
Winnie Ford, labor	.50

Nihan Furniture Co., curtains for janitor's room	5.25
Depot Store, cement for town hall	2.50
R. C. Brooks, repairs on boiler	5.00
Harold Taylor, wood	2.50
Northern Coal Co., repairs on boiler	3.00
R. C. Brooks, repairs on tramp house	2.37
Maplewood I. O. O. F., wood for tramp house	10.00
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co., express	.50
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	57.65
Charles Millar & Son, supplies for town hall	12.35

\$2,051.11

Detail 5a. Town Clock:

George Reid, labor on town clock	\$119.80
L. M. Jackson, supplies	32.35
O. D. Ellingwood, material	8.54
Lisbon Co., Inc., material	4.32
A. N. Farr & Co., material	2.50
John's Radio Shop, wiring	5.52
J. J. Coney, express	4.50
Lester Stone, painting	29.90
Depot store, lumber	6.60
Howard Clock Co., clock	700.00
Hall Marc Electric Co., material	13.53
Earl Briggs, wiring	3.54

\$931.10

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail 6. Police Department:

E. T. Goodnow, care of tramp house	\$ 9.00
Lawrence Winterbottom, special police	4.00
Norman McLeod, special police	8.00
E. T. Goodnow, traffic duty	505.50
Public Service Co., traffic light	10.80
Everett Enderson, reporting disturbance	2.00
Courier Printing Co., police tags	8.50
John's Radio Shop, repairs	5.20

E. T. Goodnow, Luther case	3.00
Harold Taylor, special police	168.00
E. T. Goodnow, payroll special police	76.00
J. J. Coney, express	1.42
Albert Blaney, special police	4.00
E. T. Goodnow, telephone	49.81
Harold Green, traffic duty	354.80
E. T. Goodnow, constable salary	400.00
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	\$1,610.03

Detail 7. Fire Department:

E. T. Goodnow, forest fire	\$ 16.80
Irving Phillips, fire warden	21.15
E. T. Goodnow, burning Troudeau field	12.70
Fire Department, appropriation	200.00
John's Radio Shop, repairs	1.25
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	\$251.90

Detail 8. White Pine Blister Rust:

New Hampshire Forestry Dept., appropriation	\$400.00
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Detail 9. Bounties:

15 Hedgehogs	\$ 3.00
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HEALTH**Detail 11. Health Department:**

Dr. Bogle, Norman McLeod	\$ 6.00
Bernard Robie, health officer services	14.10
Bessie Edson, treasurer for district nurse	300.00
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	\$320.10

Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

George T. Noyes, recording	\$54.50
John Eckels, M. D., reporting deaths	.50
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	\$55.00

Detail 13. Sewer Maintenance:

T. C. Churchill, repairs payroll	\$20.00
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail 15. Town Maintenance:

	Snow	Trucks	Labor
A. V. Lang, payroll	\$ 799.86	\$1,674.50	\$1,749.62
W. A. Green, payroll	381.82	1,110.82	1,612.39
T. C. Churchill, payroll	650.14	2,467.55	2,562.48
F. J. Beaton, payroll	511.10	1,150.26	1,553.11
I. Phillips, payroll and labor	409.19		
Dennis Lehan, labor	60.00		
State of New Hampshire	45.90		
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	\$2,858.01	\$6,403.13	\$7,477.60

Detail 16. Street Lighting:

Public Service Company	\$3,301.03
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Detail 17. General Expenses of Highways:

Caslini-Venable Corp., snowplow equipment	\$ 41.19
Stephen Reynolds, use of tools	1.50
Frank Beaton, payroll	67.51
State of N. H., snowplow blade and guard	7.00
Long Hill Garage, repairs on road machine	2.00
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride	288.00
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	203.42
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert pipe	535.05
W. A. Green, oil	.25
Fournier's Store, dynamite	14.50
Littleton Hardware Co., repairs on road machine	2.41
T. C. Churchill, gravel	34.50
Frank Beaton, gravel	13.50
T. C. Churchill, payroll	179.00
Lyle Signs Inc., parking sign	3.90
E. T. Goodnow, marking street	19.50
State of N. H., culvert equipment	22.13
W. A. Green, payroll	14.85
Silliker Signs, painting signs	17.00
Silliker Signs, street signs	8.00
The Barret Co., tarvia	2,122.31

A. V. Lang, payroll	35.61
John Finn, storing snow fence	7.00
State of N. H., curve signs	3.50
Elmer Ness, repairs on road	12.33
State of N. H., repairs on snowplow	49.54
Solvay Sales Corp., calcium chloride	143.55

\$3,849.05

Detail 18. Libraries:

Bethlehem Public Library appropriation	\$500.00
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PUBLIC WELFARE

Detail 19.

Old age assistance	\$762.97
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Detail 20. Town Poor:

Norman McLeod	\$ 55.54
Transients	28.55
Winnie Miles	16.13
Austin Hines	47.95
James Carr	303.45
Mrs. Sargent	24.00
Mary H. Hamilton	57.93
Hattie Briggs	600.00
George Sargent	4.50
Peter Sheedy	45.79
Forest Huntoon	151.40
John Brooks	116.50
Arthur Ingerson	29.39
Inez Norman	91.07
Mrs. Fred Gilbert	109.55
Marie Jervah	181.96
Frank Brown	8.29

\$1,872.00

Detail 21. County Poor:

Catherine Marshall	\$ 8.00
Russell Enderson	73.98

Transportation	4.00
Austin Hines	2.50
Norman McLeod	108.24
Mary Sargent	12.00

\$208.72

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail 22. Memorial Day:

Appropriation	\$150.00
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RECREATION

Detail 24. Park and Playgrounds:

Bethlehem Outing Club, appropriation	1,000.00
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Detail 24a. Baseball Field:

Ira Ingram, work on field	\$29.63
Fred Blackburn, rolling baseball field	5.00

\$34.63

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail 27. Cemeteries:

Fred Blackburn, gravel	\$ 2.00
Ernest Wolcott, work on Cemetery gate	6.00
Long Hill Garage, welding gate	3.00
L. M. Jackson, supplies	22.75
Phillip Sanborn, payroll	1,121.02

\$1,154.77

UNCLASSIFIED

Detail 28. Damages and Legal Expenses:

Henry Dodge, legal services 1939	\$100.18
Irving Hinkley, legal services 1936, 37, 38, 39	818.51
H. L. Heald, legal services	50.00

\$968.69

Detail 28a. Swimming Pool:

J. R. Lytle, one-half of gas heater for 1939	\$ 250.00
William Blanchard, repairs on pool	58.48

George T. Noyes, insurance	181.50
Ira Ingram, repairs on pool	38.34
Harry Goodwin, express	.41
Russell Enderson, labor, repairs on bath house	24.70
Ira Ingram, gravel	6.25
I. F. Pennock & Son, lumber	27.31
Bethlehem Press, printing	38.00
Philgas Store, gas	60.00
Silliker Signs, painting	6.50
Littleton Hardware Co., supplies	4.54
Northern Coal Co., supplies	1.92
Lavigne Red Wing Express, express	3.11
John's Radio Shop, repairs	1.87
MacLeod's Store, curtains	7.92
Proportioneers, repairing reducing gears	18.00
Johnson Barker Co., supplies	118.07
Long Hill Garage, repairs	4.50
Parker's Drug Store, first aid kit	1.49
J. H. Mann & Co., chemicals	53.38
Charles Millar & Son, supplies	32.03
C. F. Harris Co., supplies	2.35
F. E. Blackburn, freight	1.83
Avis Buckler, cashier	25.00
Sara McCrae, laundry	3.00
F. Sheedy, removing motor	2.25
Public Service Co., electricity	160.68
Harry Goodwin, cash register	200.00
Robert Norman, payroll for repairs	162.00
Francis Sheedy, payroll	788.48
Cote's Express, express	6.64
E. T. Goodnow, express	.94
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	23.27
St. Johnsbury Express, express	1.50
Lewis Express, express	10.71
Brown Co., supplies	8.50

\$2,335.47

Detail 28b. Advertising:

Roy Hildreth, stamps	\$ 15.00
White Mt. Regional Association	75.00
Auto Legal Association, ad in A. L. A.	34.30
A. A. Varney, ad, sign	10.00
Bethlehem Press, booklets	234.70
Bethlehem Basketball Team	35.00
Littleton Savings Bank	500.00
Oliver J. Longchamps, ad sign	15.00
John McDonnell, stamps	12.00
A. G. Moore, ad sign	5.00
S. G. Thompson, ad sign, 1938, 39, 40	30.00
Bethlehem Press, printing	13.00
White Mt. Outlook, advertising	40.00
J. G. Williamson, distributing advertising	40.00
Harry M. Frost, advertising	873.01
Waltham Times, advertising	50.00

 \$1,982.01
Detail 28c. Miscellaneous:

Armon Dodge, cutting grass on Ness lot	\$ 1.50
Samuel Grubstein, rent	120.00
L. M. Jackson & Son, kerosene—WPA	26.07
M. J. Sullivan, WPA expense	25.00
Wendell Lovejoy, refund on auto permit	2.46
'C. F. Harris, blow off clamp, town water line	2.50
Town Water Line, repairs	59.54
Edward Devaney, WPA foreman	22.42
Elwyn Miller, garbage disposal	300.00
George T. Noyes, compensation and liability insurance	623.10
George T. Noyes, insurance on Williams property	20.00

 \$1,202.59

Grand Total

 \$5,520.07

Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town:

William and Margaret Aiken	\$ 413.60
Raymond Brooks	50.21
Lucy Brooks	20.25
Earl Briggs	11.11
Sarah Chesley	668.08
Joe Coney	123.31
Phoebe Dodge	9.02
Mabel Doris	7.63
Paul Ebelt estate	26.45
Hattie Garneau	108.59
Christine Girouard	6.93
H. A. Goodwin	162.62
Forest Huntoon	25.05
Irma Lewis	28.09
Fred Miller	25.53
Elwyn Miller	35.64
Eugene McCulloch estate	53.68
C. J. McKenna	31.74
Albert Murphy estate	20.23
Ezra Peavey	40.39
Irving Phillips	33.14
G. and M. Perkins	317.10
Thomas and Rhettta Scott	12.50
Allen A. Varney	94.12
Charles Veigue	25.81
J. and A. White	168.28
Maud G. Butler	23.02
Oscar E. Cady	9.08
Bertha Deneroff	29.27
Nathan Dennemark	40.31
Bertha Davis	4.88
M. A. Eiseman, Inc.	32.19
Mathilda Howland	11.87
Meyer Karkus—cottage	57.21
Meyer Karkus—Sheedy lot	5.68
Rosalie Karle	17.44

P. and S. Kunin	391.49
Harris Nevins	25.81
Theodore Perry	1,922.02
Irving W. Schofield	4.88
Anna Salisbury	142.93
Jessup Salisbury	483.51
Charles Mozrall	20.23

\$5,740.92

Detail 30. Abatements:

Maud G. Ash, upkeep of road	\$ 13.00
Bethlehem Country Club, upkeep of road	399.30
A. Blaney, upkeep of road	90.83
Judson Burroughs, upkeep of road	27.50
Bethlehem Congregational Society, over valuation	54.45
J. Girouard, upkeep of road	8.25
J. Hardy estate, taxed twice	25.41
F. Huntoon, error in tax	1.20
H. and L. Hartigan, over taxation	13.75
Louise F. Huntoon, error in tax	35.64
Alice Lewis, non ownership	27.50
Charles Sanborn, taxed twice	6.88
E. and S. Straw, over valuation	18.15
George Tucker, over valuation	11.66
V. Whitcomb, error in valuation	1.87
A. O. Weld, upkeep of road	29.50
Samuel Evans, non ownership	3.63
Samuel Grubstein, change in valuation by	
State Tax Commission	18.15
Littleton National Bank, not in precinct	13.20
Maplewood Club, change in valuation	272.25
Maplewood Club, care of sidewalks and sewers	400.00
Public Service Co., error in tax	56.93
Lyle Phillips, non ownership	6.88
Theodore Perry, reduction made by	
State Tax Commission	181.50
C. Phillips, error in valuation	44.00

Charles J. Blandin, poll tax	2.00
Charles W. Bassett, poll tax	2.00
Charles M. Cole, poll tax	2.00
Kenneth Clark, poll tax	2.00
Forest E. Clark, poll tax	2.00
Florence Duffy, poll tax	2.00
Harvey S. Ford, poll tax	2.00
Arthur T. Ingerson, poll tax	2.00
Marie Jervah, poll tax	2.00
Levi LaPete, poll tax	2.00
Wendell McLeod, poll tax	2.00
Norman McLeod, poll tax	2.00
Winifred Miles, poll tax	2.00
Mrs. Inez Norman, poll tax	2.00
Clayton Sanborn, poll tax	2.00
George Sanborn, poll tax	2.00
Phillip Sanborn, 2nd, poll tax	2.00
Theodore Silliker, poll tax	2.00
Raymond Rexford, poll tax	2.00
Mrs. Amelia Rexford, poll tax	2.00
Florence Streeter, poll tax	2.00
Robert W. Watson, poll tax	2.00

 \$1,805.43

Littleton Savings Bank, error in tax	98.18
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 \$1,903.61

INTEREST

Detail 31. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$ 470.25
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Detail 32. Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$1,350.00
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Detail 33. Bonded Debt:

P. W. A. Bonds	\$1,955.00
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION
AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Detail 35. Highways and Bridges:

State aid construction	\$3,139.28
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Detail 36.

Class V construction	611.89
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Detail 37.

Town construction	\$1,318.89
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Detail 40. Sidewalk Construction:

Ira Ingram, repairs	\$ 43.44
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INDEBTEDNESS

Detail 44. Temporary Loans:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$31,350.00
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Detail 45. Payment on Long Term Notes:

Littleton Savings Bank	\$ 3,000.00
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Detail 46. Payment on Bonded Debt:

P. W. A. Water Bonds	\$2,000.00
P. W. A. Sidewalk Bonds	1,000.00
P. W. A. Sewer Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. Swimming Pool Bonds	500.00
P. W. A. Reservoir Bonds	500.00
	\$4,500.00

PAYMENT TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL
DIVISIONS

Detail 50. Taxes Paid to County:

County of Grafton, appropriation	\$10,592.96
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Detail 51. Payment to Precinct:

Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	\$15,000.00
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Detail 52. Payment to School District:

Bethlehem School District, Forest Reserve	\$ 273.72
Bethlehem School District, dog tax	85.20
Bethlehem School District, appropriation	28,800.00
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	\$29,158.92

Financial Statement

1940

TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

Town Program—Account Moth Extermination:

Crew wages	\$397.20	
Foreman wages	99.50	
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Total expended		\$496.70
Received from town	\$400.00	
Expended from town funds	397.20	
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Balance due town		\$ 2.80
Area covered		536 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed		38,073
Number of local men employed		9

A check in the amount of \$2.80 is hereby returned to the Town of Bethlehem, covering the balance due the town.

DETAIL OF TRUST FUND

	Principal	Balance of Income Last Year	Income for Year	Income Expended	Balance of Income Forwarded
Katherine Winch	\$ 100.00	\$ 25.31	\$ 3.15	\$ 3.00	\$ 25.46
Martha Jesseman	200.00	188.97	9.75	3.00	195.72
David S. Phillips	500.00	545.42	26.27	6.00	565.69
Lydia Sawyer	100.00	46.61	3.70	3.00	47.31
B. F. Muchmore	100.00	26.74	3.20	3.00	26.94
Joseph Bickford	100.00	50.07	3.78	3.00	50.85
Jerry S. Mudgett	100.00	16.99	2.91	3.00	16.90
William L. Shuttuck	100.00	8.05	2.73	3.00	7.78
Clark Noyes	100.00	15.70	2.90	3.00	15.60
Eli B. Wallace	100.00	31.11	3.29	3.00	31.40
Henry P. Smith	100.00	50.08	3.78	10.50	43.36
Walter C. Bartlett	100.00	23.21	3.09	3.00	23.30
Albanus Thompson	100.00	9.95	2.75	7.50	5.20
William E. Burgess	100.00	2.98	2.60	3.00	2.58
Charles Herbert	100.00	5.33	2.64	3.00	4.97
Laurentus Sweat	100.00	5.50	2.65	3.00	5.15
Spooner Presby	50.00	3.92	1.34	3.00	2.26
Cyrus Bunker	100.00	2.51	2.57	3.00	2.08
Horace Wilder	100.00	6.74	2.68	3.00	6.42
William H. Sawyer	100.00	12.62	2.83	3.00	12.45
George T. Cruft	1,000.00	336.80	33.70	7.50	363.00
J. G. M. Glessner	100.00	21.48	3.04		24.52
James Vail	100.00	9.29	2.75	3.00	9.04
John B. Ash	100.00	5.34	2.64		7.98
William Bean	100.00	4.55	2.60		7.15
David Perkins	100.00	.26	2.50		2.76
Henry E. Whitcomb	100.00		2.39		2.39
Ira Taylor	100.00				
David S. Phillips					
Needy Children	1,200.51	565.22	44.40	34.16	575.46
George T. Cruft					
Town Building	9,945.55	220.46	180.27	400.73	
Needy People	5,000.00				
Dr. J. M. Jeffries					
Comfort Station	1,000.00	695.66	41.64	80.40	656.90

MRS. FLORENCE TURNER
MRS. BESSIE A. CONEY
MYRON L. JACKSON
Trustees of Trust Funds

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

From town appropriations	\$500.00	
From fines and sales	38.02	
		\$538.02
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1940		156.07
		\$694.09

PAYMENTS

For books and magazines	\$225.47	
For supplies	5.10	
For insurance	23.80	
To Esther Turner, librarian	91.10	
To Mrs. Wolcott, asst. librarian	163.50	
		\$508.97
Cash on hand, Jan. 31, 1941		185.12
		\$694.09

E. K. Jackson, *Treasurer*

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Treasurer of Trust Funds and Library Trustees from February 1, 1940 to January 31, 1941 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched except for a few Selectmen's orders signed by only one.

February 21, 1941.

Margaret L. Green, *Auditor*

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
Bethlehem Village District
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending
January 31, 1941

DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

Harry A. Goodwin

Clerk

Eleanor Winterbottom

Treasurer

George T. Noyes

Commissioners

T. Clare Churchill

Term expires 1941

J. Elmer Harrington

Term expires 1942

Frank Bailey

Term expires 1943

Auditor

Roy T. Hildreth

Fire Chief

E. T. Goodnow

Engineers

B. L. Harvey

John Harrigan

		Balance
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	ASSETS	
Cash on hand		\$609.06
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GRAND TOTAL		\$609.06

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LIABILITIES	
Total liabilities	NONE
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	\$609.06
GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$609.06

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation	\$15,000.00
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From Other Sources:

Littleton Savings Bank, temporary note	700.00
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Ruth Turner, repairs to sewer	6.00
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Samuel Grubstein, supplies and labor for repairs to sewer	32.63
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Mrs. Richard Hendel, repairs to sewer	45.33
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Various Persons, for collection of garbage	440.00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$16,223.96
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	939.17
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GRAND TOTAL

\$17,163.13

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

1. Street Maintenance	\$2,137.59
2. Sidewalks	398.80
3. Repairs to Sewers	439.08
4. Cleaning Streets	161.00
5. Street Lights	100.00
6. Dump	133.80
7. Removal of Garbage	800.00
8. Police Department	395.00
9. Water Department	9,200.00
10. Fire Department	300.00
11. Special Appropriation	994.81
12. Miscellaneous	334.74
13. Salaries	454.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$15,848.82
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Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt	700.00
Interest paid	5.25

Total Payments for all purposes	\$16,554.07
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Cash on hand at end of year	609.06
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GRAND TOTAL	\$17,163.13
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

1. Street Maintenance:

The Barrett Company, tarvia	\$1,889.35
C. F. Harris, supplies and labor	8.55
Long Hill Garage, labor and welding	23.50
The Depot Store, supplies	76.04
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	47.51
T. W. Churchill & Sons, labor and trucking	47.64
William Cere, labor on ditches	17.25
Armon Dodge, labor on ditches	27.75

\$2,137.59

2. Sidewalks:

Austin Hynes, labor	\$ 28.50
Norman MacLeod, labor	28.50
T. W. Churchill & Sons, truck and labor	95.00
T. C. Churchill, labor	8.00
J. J. Coney, truck	3.00
Norman B. Churchill, cement mixer	40.00
R. C. Brooks, plowing sidewalks	13.00
Philip Sanborn, mowing banks	176.80
Howard Stone, shoveling around hydrants	3.00
Robert Norman, shoveling around hydrants	3.00

\$398.80

3. Repairs to Sewers:

Littleton Hardware Company, supplies	\$ 4.04
Johnson-Barker Company, supplies	4.40
Charles Millar & Son Company, supplies	84.12
C. H. Eastman, sharpening drills	4.00
Robert Norman, labor	96.00
Austin Hynes, labor	10.50
G. Merrill Gray, labor	86.26
Francis Sheedy, labor	11.25
John Johnston, labor	34.13

John Johnston, Jr., labor	3.00
Payroll, Agassiz Street	60.00
Norman MacLeod, labor	12.00
Donald MacLeod, labor	13.50
Andrew V. Lang, truck and man	6.50
David Sleeper, labor	9.38

 \$439.08

4. Cleaning Streets:

Howard Sanborn, labor	\$161.00
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5. Street Lights:

Town of Bethlehem, electric lights	\$100.00
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6. Dump:

Philip Sanborn, labor	\$133.80
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7. Removal of Garbage:

Elwyn Miller	\$800.00
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8. Police Department:

Bernard McCulloch, salary	\$ 68.00
Albert Blaney, salary	311.00
Raymond Brooks, payroll	16.00

 \$395.00

9. Water Department:

To Bethlehem Water Dept., for bonds and interest, appropriation	\$9,200.00
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10. Fire Department:

To Bethlehem Fire Dept., appropriation	\$300.00
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11. Special Appropriation:

Littleton Savings Bank, interest	\$994.81
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12. Miscellaneous:

Irving A. Hinkley, legal services	\$234.32
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	2.40
Century Indemnity Company, insurance on fire truck and Chevrolet truck	88.02
Century Indemnity Company, bond	10.00
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	\$334.74

13. Salaries:

T. Clare Churchill, Commissioner	\$100.00
J. Elmer Harrington, Commissioner	100.00
Frank Bailey, Commissioner	100.00
George T. Noyes, Treasurer	75.00
Harry A. Goodwin, Moderator	2.00
Eleanor Winterbottom, Clerk	10.00
Roy T. Hildreth, Auditor	2.00
E. T. Goodnow, Fire Chief	25.00
B. L. Harvey, Engineer	20.00
John Harrigan, Engineer	20.00
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	\$454.00

Indebtedness:

To Littleton Savings Bank, temporary note	\$700.00
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Interest:

To Littleton Savings Bank, interest on temporary note	\$5.25
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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District

Fire Department

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending

January 31, 1941

GEORGE T. NOYES, *Treasurer*

Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:	
From Town of Bethlehem, appropriation	\$200.00
From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation	300.00
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Total Receipts	\$500.00
Cash on hand at beginning of year	103.29
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GRAND TOTAL	\$603.29
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Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	\$ 13.83
Ira Inghram, labor	6.00
Thompson Mfg. Co., labor on fire truck drums	2.50
Oscar P. Stone, State Firemen's Association, dues	8.00
B. L. Harvey, stock for hose rack and labor on ladder	14.75
Young Bros. Co., roof ladder	4.90
Ira Inghram, car to firemen's convention at Keene	15.00
Bailey's Garage, gas, oil and repairs	26.12
Firemen's Payroll	208.00
Parker Drug Store, supplies	6.50
Eureka Fire Hose Div., hose	195.00
E. T. Goodnow, express	2.40
Stanley H. Reese, material	6.58
Kidder's Service Station, gas and oil	12.10

Total Payments	\$521.68
Cash on hand at end of year	81.61

GRAND TOTAL	\$603.29
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FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Bethlehem Village District

Water Department

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending

January 31, 1941

GEORGE T. NOYES, *Treasurer*

	Balance
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ASSETS	
Cash on hand	\$ 151.02
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Total Assets	\$ 151.02
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	92,348.98
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GRAND TOTAL	\$92,500.00
Net Debt, January 31, 1940	\$99,943.60
Net Debt, January 31, 1941	92,348.98
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Decrease of Debt	\$ 7,594.62

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LIABILITIES

Bonds Outstanding:

Manchester Trust Company, bonds	\$50,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	42,500.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$92,500.00
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Receipts and

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From water rents \$ 8,343.38

From Bethlehem Village District, appropriation 9,200.00

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

From Littleton Savings Bank, interest 32.28

Refund for freight 1.78

Town of Bethlehem, labor and supplies 59.54

Total Receipts from all sources \$17,636.98

Cash on hand at beginning of year 1,056.40

In Littleton Savings Bank at beginning of year 4,000.00

GRAND TOTAL \$22,693.38

Payments

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

(a) Supplies	\$2,224.86
(b) Repairs	1,861.30
(c) Company Car	312.10
(d) Sundry Bills	65.10
(e) Salaries	1,556.51

Total Maintenance	\$ 6,019.87
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Indebtedness:

Payment on bonds	\$9,500.00
Payment on serial note	3,000.00

Total Indebtedness Payments	\$12,500.00
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Interest Paid	4,022.49
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$22,542.36
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Cash on hand at end of year	151.02
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GRAND TOTAL	\$22,693.38
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Itemized Account of Current Maintenance Expenses

(a) Supplies:

Johnson-Barker Company, supplies	\$1,067.55
Chas. Millar & Son Company, supplies	527.58
Geo. A. Caldwell Company, supplies	58.63
Berlin Foundry & Machine Company, supplies	15.12
Rensselaer Valve Company, supplies	8.79
Fournier's Store, supplies	2.70
Cassellini Venable Corp., supplies	425.00
Littleton Hardware Company, supplies	7.50
Parker's Drug Store, supplies	5.65
L. M. Jackson & Son, supplies	16.25
C. F. Harris & Company, service rods	16.50
Bernard McCulloch, kerosene	19.63
C. and O. Oil Company, kerosene	4.95
B. L. Harvey, tool chest	11.36
Lavigne's Red Wing Express	1.39
Cote's Express	12.89
St. Johnsbury Trucking Company	15.94
Lewis Express	1.27
J. W. Ross, express	.45
Frank Brown, paid express	.75
Osman Lang, paid express	1.72
Fred Blackburn, freight	3.24

\$2,224.86

(b) Repairs:

Public Service Company of New Hampshire, thawing	\$ 20.15
Long Hill Garage, thawing	350.50
Ellingwood Trucking Company, thawing	36.40
Littleton Water & Light Company, thawing	89.02
A. G. Cyr, labor and supplies	15.91
Medric Wells, sharpening tools	1.75

Dionne's Welding Shop, welding	19.07
C. H. Eastman, sharpening and repairing tools	8.50
Mace Lufkin, team	6.00
Burleigh Huntoon, labor	23.65
Eugene Pingree, labor	91.16
Austin Hynes, labor	80.11
Ernest Pierce, labor	4.50
Selden Connor, labor	15.75
Ira Inghram, labor	2.25
Charlie Huntoon, labor	1.50
Ralph Sanborn, labor	55.14
Irvin Sanborn, labor	29.08
Stanley Lowell, labor	82.16
Linwood Roy, labor	10.50
Arthur Ingerson, labor	3.60
Henry Sanborn, labor	9.75
G. Merrill Gray, labor	199.53
John Johnston, Sr., labor	13.88
John Johnston, Jr., labor	33.58
Wendell MacLeod, labor	32.25
Harold Brown, labor	9.38
George Sanborn	3.20
Francis Sheedy, labor	98.64
David Sleeper, labor	50.45
Philip Sanborn, labor	60.57
Norman MacLeod, labor	1.50
Wilbur Churchill, labor	3.60
Stephen Currier, labor	4.50
Forest Nelson, labor	10.50
George Tucker, Jr., labor	23.43
Louis Garneau, labor	2.25
Howard Sanborn, labor	3.75
Fred Huntoon, truck	10.00
T. W. Churchill & Sons, truck and labor	165.84
T. C. Churchill, labor payroll	14.98
R. E. McKeen, labor	3.75
Donald MacLeod, labor	52.33

Howard Stone, labor	13.88
Frederick Girouard, labor	60.00
John Brooks, labor	30.57
John Harrigan, labor	2.49
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	\$1,861.30

(c) Company Car:

Kidder's Service Station, gas and oil	\$ 76.36
Bailey's Garage, gas, oil, parts and labor	235.74
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	\$312.10

(d) Sundry Bills:

Roy T. Hildreth, box rent and stamps	\$11.25
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., telephone	3.85
Eleanor Winterbottom, bookkeeping for Public Service Commission report	50.00
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	\$65.10

(e) Salaries:

T. Clare Churchill, Commissioner	\$ 50.00
J. Elmer Harrington, Commissioner	50.00
Frank Bailey, Commissioner	50.00
George T. Noyes, Treasurer	75.00
Eleanor Winterbottom, Collector and Clerk	150.00
Robert Norman, salary	1,181.51
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	\$1,556.51

Indebtedness:

Manchester Trust Company, bonds	\$ 7,000.00
First National Bank of Boston, bonds	2,500.00
Littleton Savings Bank, serial note	3,000.00
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	\$12,500.00

Interest:

Manchester Trust Company, coupons	\$2,280.00
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First National Bank of Boston, coupons	1,421.87
Littleton Savings Bank, interest on serial note	320.62
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	\$4,022.49

Uncollected Water Rents:

Before June 1, 1937	\$1,395.99
June 1, 1937 to June 1, 1938	25.00
June 1, 1938 to June 1, 1939	15.00
June 1, 1939 to June 1, 1940	37.50
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	\$1,473.49

Auditor's Report

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Bethlehem Village District, Water Department and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I also find uncollected water bills to the amount of \$1,473.49.

Roy T. Hildreth, *Auditor*.

Bethlehem School District

Report of School District Officers for the School Year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940; Budget and Estimated Receipts for the School Year 1940-1941; Recommendations for the School Year 1941-1942.

District Officers

SCHOOL BOARD

Mrs. Anne I. Wolcott, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires 1941
Mrs. Mabel F. Harrigan	Term expires 1941
J. Elmer Harrington	Term expires 1942
Raymond C. Brooks	Term expires 1942
Bernard Harvey	Term expires 1943
Charles Brown	Term expires 1943

Superintendent of Schools and Clerk of the School Board

Dana S. Jordan

Moderator

Harry A. Goodwin

Clerk

Eleanor Winterbottom

Treasurer

John McDonnell

Auditor

Roy T. Hildreth

Truant Officer

E. T. Goodnow

School Nurse

Hazel Bryant

School Physician

John M. Page

Supervisory Union Clerk

Marion C. Howland

Report of Board of Education

To the Citizens of Bethlehem:

The school board herewith submits its annual report. The report includes the treasurer's report for the fiscal year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940 with an itemized statement of expenditures; budgets and estimated receipts for the present school year and for next year; written reports by the superintendent of schools and by the headmaster of the high school.

We recommend that the school district raise the sum of \$28,500.00 for the support of schools for the year beginning July 1, 1941.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne I. Wolcott
Mabel F. Harrigan
J. Elmer Harrington
Raymond C. Brooks
Bernard Harvey
Charles Brown

Receipts and

Treasurer's Report

The regular audited report of the fiscal year as required by law, July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940.

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:	
National Forest Reserve	\$ 273.72
From Selectmen:	
Balance 1938 appropriation	700.00
Appropriation 1939	27,500.00
Advanced from 1940 appropriation	600.00
From sources other than taxation:	
Travelers Insurance Co.	135.91
Dog licenses	85.20
Check refunded	15.05
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Total receipts from all sources	\$29,309.88
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1939	110.73
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GRAND TOTAL

\$29,420.61

Payments

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
1. Salaries	\$ 207.00
2. Superintendent's excess salary	452.94
3. Truant officer and school census	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	334.16
Instruction:	
5. Principal's and teachers' salaries	8,800.00
6. Text books	323.15
7. Scholars' supplies	368.76
9. Other expenses of instruction	159.31
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
10. Janitor service	1,007.50
11. Fuel	1,189.19
12. Light and janitor's supplies	345.78
13. Minor repairs and expenses	677.27
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
14. Medical inspection and health	271.34
15. Transportation of pupils	6,763.00
17. Elementary school tuition	50.00
18. Other special activities	132.70
Fixed Charges:	
19. Tax for state wide supervision	402.00
20. Insurance	144.00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
23. New equipment	238.72
Debt, Interest and Other Charges:	
24. Payment on principal of debt	5,000.00
25. Payment of interest on debt	2,500.00
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Total payments for all purposes	\$29,391.82
Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1940	28.79
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GRAND TOTAL	\$29,420.61

Balance Sheet

June 30, 1940

ASSETS

Cash on hand	\$ 28.79
Excess of liabilities over assets	60,571.21
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GRAND TOTAL	\$60,600.00

LIABILITIES

Borrowed from appropriation, 1940	\$ 600.00
School building bonds	60,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$60,600.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries of District Officers:

Anne Wolcott, Chairman, school board	\$ 50.00
J. Elmer Harrington, school board	25.00
Mabel F. Harrigan, school board	25.00
Bernard L. Harvey, school board	25.00
Raymond C. Brooks, school board	25.00
Charles Brown, school board	25.00
Harry Goodwin, moderator	2.00
Joseph Williamson, clerk	2.00
Roy Hildreth, auditor	3.00
John McDonnell, treasurer	25.00

\$207.00

Superintendent's Excess Salary:

New Hampshire State Treasurer	\$452.94
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Truant Officer and School Census:

Ernest Wolcott, for Senior Class (census)	\$10.00
E. T. Goodnow, truant officer	15.00

\$25.00

Expenses of Administration:

New England Telephone & Telegraph Co.	\$ 45.70
The National Survey Co.	1.43
The Courier Printing Co., Inc.	25.00
R. E. Lane	1.60
John McDonnell	6.00
Treasurer, Supervisory Union	20.00
Edson C. Eastman Co.	5.11
Carl Larson	1.90
School Service Co.	1.17
Littleton Union School District	210.00

Dana S. Jordan	16.25
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\$334.16

INSTRUCTION

Teachers' Salaries:

Edwin Betz	\$2,200.00
Terrence J. Rafferty	1,000.00
Isabel Hunt	1,050.00
Edith C. Linton	1,050.00
Ethel M. Caswell	1,150.00
Nora Tomes	1,100.00
Isabel M. Rhome	950.00
Deveda L. Cushing	300.00

\$8,800.00

Text-books:

Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	\$ 8.80
D. Appleton Century Co., Inc.	8.61
The L. W. Singer Co.	39.30
The Macmillan Co.	38.98
Scott, Foresman & Co.	85.86
Ginn & Co.	72.14
Allyn & Bacon	20.63
American Book Co.	42.64
The John C. Winston Co.	6.19

\$323.15

Scholars' Supplies:

Northern Office Supply Co.	\$.50
Harcourt, Brace & Co., Inc.	22.00
Phillips Ribbon & Carbon Co., Inc.	1.00
The Peck Co.	23.40
Iroquois Publishing Co., Inc.	20.69
Ginn & Co.	6.00
Allyn & Bacon	9.44
The John C. Winston Co.	7.92
Lyons & Carnahan	1.14

Webster Publishing Co.	12.42
Philip H. James	1.65
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	57.21
J. L. Hammett Co.	82.41
Milton Bradley Co.	32.44
Central Scientific Co.	23.56
Phillips Paper Co.	24.93
L. M. Jackson & Son	1.80
South-Western Publishing Co., Inc.	3.86
The Macmillan Co.	2.09
Carl Larson	5.56
Littleton Union School District	28.74

\$368.76

Other Expenses of Instruction:

The Bethlehem Press	\$ 4.75
White Mountain Studio	4.25
Martin & Murray Co., Inc.	14.22
The Circle Book Co.	3.82
The Bobbs Merrill Co.	2.69
Phillips Paper Co.	2.11
World Book Co.	8.94
American Education Press, Inc.	48.80
Beckley-Cardy Co.	3.65
Noble & Noble, Publishers, Inc.	1.59
The Macmillan Co.	6.55
Civic Education Service	6.00
Houghton Mifflin Co.	2.31
D. C. Heath & Co.	2.27
University of New Hampshire	2.50
Silver Burdett Co.	3.16
Ginn & Co.	3.23
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	20.77
McGraw Hill Book Co., Inc.	7.11
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.59

\$159.31

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF
SCHOOL PLANT

Janitor Service:

William Norman	\$1,000.00
R. C. Brooks	7.50
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Fuel:

L. M. Jackson & Son	\$1,189.19
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Light and Janitor's Supplies:

Public Service Co. of New Hampshire	\$286.69
Paul Trippett	4.00
L. M. Jackson & Son	4.10
Cheshire Chemical Co.	11.75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	1.58
Masury Young Co.	3.65
Charles F. Hubbs & Co.	12.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	7.06
J. J. Coney	.73
The Pioneer Mfg. Co.	14.22
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Minor Repairs and Expenses:

Lester Stone	\$149.78
B. L. Harvey	32.14
Dionne's Welding Shop	15.05
Northern Coal Co.	64.68
E. E. Bigelow	53.39
L. M. Jackson & Son	43.84
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	3.95
Minwax Co., Inc.	13.50
R. C. Brooks	125.33
Cambosco Scientific Co.	1.25
John's Radio Shop	6.00
The Cooney Furniture Co.	2.65
Edward E. Babb & Co., Inc.	45.50

The Maine Tile Co., Inc.	5.85
Gilbert Howe Gleason & Co.	87.49
C. F. Harris & Co.	3.75
John J. Harrigan	15.30
J. J. Coney	3.85
MacLeod's Inc.	3.00
Russell & Erwin Mfg. Co.	.97
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	\$677.27

AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Medical Inspection and Health:

Clare Churchill (milk)	\$ 17.28
West Disinfecting Co.	12.75
Mathes Drug Store	3.31
Dr. John M. Page	88.00
Community Nursing Association	150.00
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	\$271.34

Transportation:

Brendon Girard	\$ 88.00
Charles Sanborn	578.50
Thomas Scott	578.50
Raymond Quimby	667.50
James McDonnell	934.50
Joseph J. Coney	3,916.00
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	\$6,763.00

Elementary School Tuition:

Littleton Union School District	\$50.00
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Other Special Activities:

Philip H. James	\$ 3.77
Edward H. Lane	5.00
L. M. Jackson & Son	26.53
Littleton Hardware Co., Inc.	23.80
Littleton Nu-Way Cleaners	3.50
T. Clare Churchill (milk)	25.20

Wayside Gardens	3.00
Edwin Betz	34.65
Bethlehem Press	7.25
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	\$132.70

OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

New Equipment:

Royal Typewriter Co., Inc.	\$ 35.00
J. L. Hammett Co.	20.97
Central Scientific Co.	19.80
A. H. Rice & Co.	162.95
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	\$238.72

FIXED CHARGES

Tax for Supervision:

New Hampshire State Treasurer, per capita tax	\$402.00
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Insurance:

George T. Noyes	\$144.00
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Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

The Manchester Trust Co., bonds	\$5,000.00
Interest	2,500.00
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Total expenditures	\$29,391.82

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board and treasurer of the Bethlehem School District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1940 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Roy T. Hildreth, *Auditor*

July 1, 1940.

Bethlehem School District Finances

	Payments 1939-1940	Budget 1940-1941	Budget 1941-1942
1. Salaries district officers \$	207.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 207.00
2. Supt.'s excess salary	452.94	440.00	440.00
3. Truant officer and census	25.00	25.00	25.00
4. Expenses of administration	334.16	300.00	325.00
5. Teachers' salaries	8,800.00	8,800.00	8,850.00
6. Text books	323.15	300.00	250.00
7. Scholars' supplies	368.76	300.00	300.00
8. Flags			
9. Other exp. of instruction	159.31	200.00	250.00
10. Janitor service	1,007.50	1,000.00	950.00
11. Fuel	1,189.19	950.00	1,000.00
12. Lights, etc.	345.78	350.00	350.00
13. Minor repairs and expenses	677.27	400.00	400.00
14. Medical inspection, health	271.34	250.00	250.00
15. Transportation	6,763.00	6,900.00	6,900.00
17. Elementary tuition	50.00	50.00	50.00
18. Other special activities	132.70	100.00	100.00
19. Per capita tax	402.00	396.00	382.00
20. Insurance	144.00	225.00	144.00
23. New equipment	238.72	100.00	100.00
24. Debt	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
25. Interest	2,500.00	2,300.00	2,100.00
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	\$29,391.82	\$28,595.00	\$28,373.00
Overdraft		150.00	
Estimated deficit June 30			800.00
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			\$29,173.00

	Receipts 1939-1940	Estimated Receipts 1940-1941	Estimated Receipts 1941-1942
Balance, July	\$ 110.73	\$ 28.79	\$
Balance 1938 appropriation	700.00		
Appropriation 1939	27,500.00		
Advanced from 1940 appro.	600.00		
Balance 1940 appropriation		27,400.00	
Forest Reserve Fund	273.72	390.82	
Dog licenses	85.20	90.60	
Travelers Insurance Co.	135.91		
Other receipts	15.05	50.00	
Forest Reserve Fund and dog licenses, average last 5 years			524.00
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	\$29,420.61	\$27,960.21	
Amount necessary to balance budget			\$28,649.00
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			\$29,173.00

Bethlehem School Finances

Year Ending June 30	Total Payments	Support of Schools	General Expenses	Debt and Interest	Average Membership	Per Pupil Cost—Total Payments	Per Pupil Cost —Current Costs
1927	\$20,506	\$18,963	\$1,543		153	\$134.01	\$134.01
1928	21,521	19,423	2,098		154	139.74	139.74
1929	21,379	19,653	1,726		174	122.86	122.86
1930	21,676	19,810	1,866		169	128.26	128.26
1931	23,951	21,414	2,537		170	140.89	140.89
1932	27,401	22,156	3,245	\$2,000	188	145.75	135.11
1933	30,580	19,540	2,141	8,900	186	164.30	116.56
1934	29,073	18,570	1,803	8,700	189	153.82	107.80
1935	29,642	19,532	1,610	8,500	197	150.46	107.32
1936	30,754	19,500	2,945	8,300	200	153.77	112.27
1937	29,570	19,706	1,764	8,100	178	166.12	120.62
1938	28,851	19,105	1,846	7,900	166	173.80	126.21
1939	29,183	19,498	1,985	7,700	166	175.80	129.41
1940	29,392	20,088	1,804	7,500	160	183.17	136.43
1941	Est. 28,745	19,650	1,795	7,300	162	177.44	131.45

Support of Schools includes all instructional expense, maintenance of school building, health, transportation and other special activities.

General Expenses include administration, per capita tax, insurance, and new equipment.

Debt and Interest include the bonds and interest on the new building.

Per Pupil Cost—Total is found by dividing the total payments by the average membership.

Per Pupil Cost—Current Costs is found by dividing the payments after the deduction of debt and interest charges by the average membership.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board:

I am pleased to submit the following report relative to your schools.

The school enrollment is about the same as for the past two years, somewhat below that of the years immediately preceding. The enrollment by grades this year is:

Grade	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
	23	16	15	23	14	18	14	21	
Grade				IX	X	XI	XII	P. G.	Total
				17	13	5	11	3	193

The total enrollment for a period of years has been as follows:

1932	1933	1934	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
228	231	233	231	233	213	203	194	190

The enrollment in your schools each year is considerably larger than the average membership or the average attendance. Several pupils, summer guests, usually enter school in September and remain in school until returning to their homes. Several pupils whose parents have business interests in town are in school here in the fall and in the spring. These pupils are counted in the total enrollment. Their absence during much of the year reduces the average membership. The present membership is 161. School costs are usually based on average membership. A school district, however, must be prepared to house, provide school materials for, and instruct all who apply for admission.

The table headed Bethlehem School Finances was included in last year's report. The costs of the last school year, closing June 30, are about the same as for the past few years. The per pupil costs were slightly more as the number of pupils was less and the total costs a little more. This year the total costs

will be somewhat less, the number of pupils at least as great, and the cost per pupil less.

As long as the number of pupils remains around 200 the per pupil costs will be relatively high. The fixed charges, or overhead expense, caused by the maintenance of your exceptionally fine school building adds enough to the cost of instruction to make the average cost per pupil high in comparison with other districts in the state. The cost on the basis of equalized valuation is one of the lowest in the state.

The appropriation last March for the present year was \$28,000.00. The year previous the appropriation was \$27,500.00. At the close of the fiscal year June 30, the deficit was \$571.21. This deficit will be increased this year to about \$800.00. The average total receipts for the past five years from the forestry reserve fund, dog licenses and tuition have been \$524.22. The proposed budget next year is \$28,373. Adding \$800.00 to this and subtracting \$524.00 from the sum, the need for next year will be \$28,649.00. An appropriation of \$28,500.00 should be made to meet this need. The school building bonds are being retired at the rate of \$5,000.00 each year. The issue is now reduced to \$55,000.00.

Last summer the exterior of the school building was painted and some minor repairs were made inside. A new motor for the pump operating the vacuum system was necessary. Some repair work was required on the gymnasium floor. Next summer some of the class-rooms should be painted. The program adopted for repairs includes some painting each year, in order that costs may be kept fairly uniform in this budget item.

The following report is copied from that of Miss Bryant to the Community Nursing Association at its annual meeting recently:

"The nursing service in Bethlehem made 204 visits, 115 calls for bedside nursing care. There were two pre-school children operated upon for tonsil conditions, 18 homes were visited for bedside care, health supervision and social service work.

"The annual school examinations at Bethlehem on 164 pupils showed the following defects: 29 teeth, five tonsils, three heart, two asthma, one orthopedic, one glandular, 14 defective vision, and 14 underweight 10%. Corrections were made as follows: 15 dental, four vision and two tonsil cases.

"Hot lunches were served through the winter, and clothing was purchased by the 20th Century club as Christmas presents, gifts greatly appreciated by the children and their parents. The corrective work was financed by this club, also."

The lunches are being continued this year as previously. The Surplus Commodities Administration has a plan for distribution of surplus commodities to schools. Applications for same have been made but no products have been received to date.

In addition to the medical examination of all pupils at the beginning of the year, Dr. Page gives special examinations to all members of the basketball and baseball teams. The State Board of Education has recently purchased an audiometer for use in the schools of Coos and Grafton counties. This will make possible a better testing of the hearing of all pupils.

The gymnasium and playground provide excellent opportunity for plays and games at all times. Teachers should plan as varied a program for the play periods as possible. The high school has been represented by basketball, baseball, golf, and winter sports teams during the past year.

Minor changes were made in the courses of study this year. A course in general science has replaced the course in physiography in the ninth grade, and a course in civics has replaced the course in history of civilization in the same grade. After this year the course in Modern European History will be omitted. The social science program will be civics in grade nine, World History in grade ten, economics in grade eleven, and U. S. Constitutional History and sociology in grade twelve. The science program will be general science in grade nine,

biology in grade ten, chemistry in grade eleven, and physics in grade twelve. These changes are made in the hope of greater practical value to a majority of pupils taking them.

This year all pupils from the third grade through the eighth are furnished with a current events weekly paper. Some of the social science classes in high school also have a current events magazine. These papers have a vocabulary graded to the level of the pupils' reading ability and have many teaching helps. They serve as good reading material and serve to keep the pupils informed of the current topics in the nation and elsewhere in the world. They should serve as builders of good citizenship. The interest of the pupils is very marked in the classes I have visited.

An effort has been made in recent years to provide more worthwhile reading material in the different grades. So-called science readers, health readers, safety readers, art stories, social science readers, and democracy readers have replaced many of the older type of adventure and fairy stories. More attention also has been given to spelling and to penmanship. Pupils now have the most recent spelling books and penmanship pads. In the high school a similar effort has been made to select text books of approved content and improved method. Some changes still need to be made.

The instruction in music this year has been less supervised than in former years. The illness and later resignation of the music supervisor selected to succeed Mrs. Cushing has caused a break in the program for the high school. In the elementary grades the teachers have carried on the work with little apparent loss of efficiency. A new music supervisor will soon be selected.

The motion picture machine, purchased last year, has been used for classroom instruction and for assembly programs. Visual instruction with motion pictures has proved its worth. More good films are being produced each year. The cost of operation is small as is the rental of many of the films. This

machine will probably be used more and with greater value in instruction each year.

Two changes, besides that in music, have been necessary in the teaching staff this year. Mr. Rafferty resigned to continue the study for his doctorate at Fordham University. Miss Hunt resigned to accept a position in Massachusetts. Mr. Francis T. Colclough, a graduate of Tufts College, with some additional courses at Boston University, and Miss Arline Mahurin, a graduate of Plymouth Teachers College, were selected for these vacancies.

The general level of instruction throughout your schools is good. The teachers are well trained and are conscientious in their efforts. Mr. Betz has been very successful in developing cooperative effort of teachers and pupils in school activities. Pupils in the elementary grades and in the high school share the privileges of the auditorium and the gymnasium. In the programs of Armistice Day, the Christmas season, Memorial Day, and graduation week all grades have participated. Perhaps in such programs the value of having all your pupils in one building is well demonstrated. Perhaps, too, on such occasions the pupils realize a bit that the citizens of Bethlehem have provided exceptionally well for their educational training.

Once more, I wish to thank you for your wise counsel in all school efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Dana S. Jordan

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is my fourth annual report and summary of work. The total enrollment for the present year is forty-nine pupils. At present there are ten seniors, five juniors, thirteen sophomores, fourteen freshmen and one post-graduate attending school.

Because a large number of pupils continued with their summer work some time after school opened in September the percent of attendance at the beginning of the year was not good. While I realize the necessity for this work pupils who miss too much work at the beginning of the year are often handicapped throughout the entire school year. Since September with the exception of a period following the Christmas holidays when there was a severe influenza epidemic the attendance has been good. Time lost when school was closed will be made up during our next two vacations. The number of tardinesses has been unusually low.

The standards set by the State Department of Education were fully met during the past year. I am glad to report that the results of the tests given by the state department to graduating seniors exceeded the median for the state. During Scholarship Day held at Plymouth last year when most of the New Hampshire schools compete in various subjects the physics team entered from Bethlehem placed third.

Because the teachers felt that the ranking cards which have been used at Bethlehem were inadequate, with your permission, a new form was put into use this year. An important part of the card has to do with qualities which go to make up a pupil's citizenship rating. If two or more teachers feel these qualities are lacking in a pupil that fact is made known on the card which is sent home to the parents. If someone does not measure up to a certain standard as indicated on his

card we wish to emphasize the point that this places no stigma on the pupil.

Four members of last year's graduating class have entered institutions of higher learning. I am glad to report that all four are doing good or excellent work in their respective colleges. Such results confirm my belief that any of our graduates who possess sufficient ability and who have done good work while in our school can do successful work of a higher level. At the present time our graduates are in the following universities and colleges: University of New Hampshire, Plymouth State Teachers College, Miami University and Notre Dame University. There are at least two in business colleges and several are studying to become nurses.

The school play which fully measured up to the standards of previous years has already been given. Plans are being made for another school play to be given later. Pupils not only enjoy taking part in these plays, but they receive valuable training from them. The extra-curricular program is no longer considered as an activity distinct from the classroom program. A pupil who takes his proper place in society must gain experience not only from his classroom, but from the other activities in the school. These activities must be varied enough to permit as many students as possible to participate in them.

Another thing which I wish to call to your attention is the urgent necessity of training pupils to realize their responsibilities in a democracy. It is not enough for us to tell them what those responsibilities are, but it is the duty of every teacher to inculcate those habits to a degree where their execution will be assured. I think that in the past we have heard too much about the right of individuals under a democratic government and too little about the responsibilities we owe to that government. If we are to meet the challenge of those forms of government which are so distasteful to us we must, as a free people, be prepared to accept responsibilities and

make sacrifices. Wishful thinking and speeches alone will not do this. One of the important functions of the public school is to teach love of one's country, and of greater importance is to train growing boys and girls in the duties and obligations they owe their country. We, as teachers, must instill these ideals in our boys and girls to such an extent as to insure a continuance of them in practice when they leave our school. If we have done a good job we need never worry about the future of our way of living.

On the whole the health of the boys and girls has been excellent. Like other communities we had the misfortune to lose five days of school because of the influenza epidemic. From experiences that other communities have had, you and the school board were wise in closing the school. When the pupils returned to school the enrollment was almost back to normal. As in past years noon lunches are being served.

We are attempting this year to give closer individual supervision than ever. The results have already more than justified the extra work which has been done. Our work in this respect is necessarily handicapped because of lack of teacher time and the fact that so many of our pupils live some distance from the school.

In closing I wish to thank you for the fine help you have given the teachers and me. We appreciate the fine job of supervising you have done, and the friendly interest you have shown our school. I wish to express my appreciation to the school board, the teachers, and citizens for their fine spirit of help and cooperation throughout the school year.

Respectfully submitted,
Edwin Betz, *Headmaster*

Births Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Birth and Name of Child (if any)	Sex	Living or Zetlin	No. of Children	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Feb. 1, David Francis	M	1	2	Mannus Perkins	Gertrude Corum	Bethlehem, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.	Lashon, N. H.
Feb. 3, Sheila Lee	F	1	4	Leslie J. Halen	Mildred J. Kozar	Bethlehem, N. H.	Keeseville, N. Y.	Russia
Feb. 13, Bruce John	M	1	2	Roger Enderson	Elaine Dickson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Landaff, N. H.	West Milan, N. H.
Apr. 11, Margaret Louise	F	1	2	George T. Noyes	Ethel Goodfellow	Bethlehem, N. H.	Litchton, N. H.	Hanover, N. H.
May 23, Vera May	F	1	10	Alfred E. Cordiss	Viola E. Washburn	Bethlehem, N. H.	Barnston, Que.	Barnston, Que.
July 7, Nancy Ernestine	F	1	4	Elmer Watson Noss	Frances B. Nelson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Scarsport, Me.	Haverhill, N. H.
July 17, Spencer Arnold	M	1	6	Maurice Dickerman	Vivian McCreary	Bethlehem, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	Black Lake, Can.
Sept. 23, Arthur Thomas	M	1	2	Brendon C. Girouard	Christina B. Thompson	Bethlehem, N. H.	Litchton, N. H.	Edna, N. H.
Dec. 31, Arthur Thomas	M	1	2	Arthur T. Ingerson	Annie K. Scott	Bethlehem, N. H.	Randolph, N. H.	Bethlehem, N. H.

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GEORGE T. NOYES, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Mar. 23, Lunenburg, Vt.	James Leo Hamilton	Lunenburg, Vt.	33	Farming	James E. Hamilton Julia A. Leach	A. Heseltine Clergyman Lunenburg, Vt.
	Mary Helen Brooks	Bethlehem, N. H.	21	At Home	Raymond C. Brooks Helen M. Marbes	
Apr. 13, Bethlehem, N. H.	Peter Corsentino	New York, N. Y.	20	Pharmacy help	Angelo Corsentino Vita Pucci	Edwin A. Francoeur Roman Catholic Priest Littleton, N. H.
	Frances Trimarchi	New York, N. Y.	18	At Home	Joseph Trimarchi Josephine Lisa	
July 10, Franconia, N. H.	Edwin H. Thorne	Bethlehem, N. H.	24	Laborer	John Henry Thorne Mabel Annis	Raymond F. Smith Minister of the Gospel Franconia, N. H.
	Marcella Crosset	Bethlehem, N. H.	29	Dressmaker	Henri Crosset Anastasia Lombard	
July 20, Bethlehem, N. H.	Linwood Thomas Roy	Bethlehem, N. H.	21	Truck driver	Henry Roy Whittam Charlotte Chamberlin	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
	Alice Lena Chamberlin	Bath, N. H.	19	Stenographer	Carl W. Chamberlin Mona Mildred Park	
Aug. 30, Littleton, N. H.	Dr. Moses B. Rubin	Brooklyn, N. Y.	36	Dentist	Harry Rubin Bertha Fabricant	Walter N. Heald Justice of the Peace Littleton, N. H.
	Mildred Parrish	Brooklyn, N. Y.	29	Stenographer	Herman Parrish Rachel King	
Sept. 5, Bethlehem, N. H.	George A. Senton	Detroit, Mich.	32	Eng. and Atty.	Alexander Senton Victoria Mankowski	James McDonnell Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
	Lucille Siewicz	Detroit, Mich.	30	Hotel Business	Maurycia Siewicz Felicia Milewski	
Sept. 8, Bethlehem, N. H.	Joseph Kieselstein	Bronx, N. Y.	22	Jewelry Salesman	Harry Kieselstein May Fischkoff	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H.
	Gertrude Finkel	Bronx, N. Y.	25	Typist	Louis Finkel Minnie Mishinsky	

Sept. 22, Bethlehem, N. H.	Benjamin John Rapp	Meadville, Pa.	33 Hotel Clerk	James Rapp Catherine Salvia Ben. S. Leandowski Genevieve N. Wolek Herbert H. Winget Annie Goodsell Ray J. Howe Ina Mildred Crawford Fred Henry Miller Louise Ash Harvey Amos Burlock May Abigail Dodge George Ernest Kidney Eliza Bertha James Harry Leance Jobin Annabel Priest William A. Green Margaret Rose Lynch Michael D. Davidson Florence A. Beaudett Theodore Reinhard Meta Grewing Norman MacLeod Josephine Derby Nathan Sweet Gertrude Hazard Clayton Penn Margaret Crawford Walter Kozar Anna Wisloskie Leon Colby Grace Howard Fred Lewis Bancroft Ida Fitzgerald Charles A. Young Annie Rostron	George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H. Harvie A. Zuckerman Protestant Episcopal Clergyman Littleton, N. H. Franklin P. Frye Clergyman Littleton, N. H. George T. Noyes Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H. Thomas J. Connor Rom. Cath. Clergyman Littleton, N. H. C. H. Williams Clergyman Whitefield, N. H. James McJonnell Justice of the Peace Bethlehem, N. H. Alice M. Bennett Pastor Whitefield, N. H. John G. V. Sherburne Clergyman Conway, N. H.
Oct. 5, Littleton, N. H.	Wanda G. Leandowski	Syracuse, N. Y.	27 Hotel work		
Oct. 6, Littleton, N. H.	Charles Thomas Winget	Littleton, N. H.	24 Laborer		
	Ellen Louise Howe	Bethlehem, N. H.	20 Housework		
	Elwyn Leon Miller	Bethlehem, N. H.	29 Laborer		
	Eva May Burlock	Bethlehem, N. H.	18 At Home		
Oct. 20, Bethlehem, N. H.	Warren George Kidney	Bethlehem, N. H.	28 Laborer		
	Eleanor May Jobin	Bethlehem, N. H.	17 At Home		
Oct. 21, Littleton, N. H.	William James Green	Bethlehem, N. H.	29 Store Clerk		
	Thelma Eliz. Davidson	Bethlehem, N. H.	22 W's't'n Union op.		
Nov. 14, Whitefield, N. H.	Walter Reinhard	Bethlehem, N. H.	32 Truckman		
	Esther Marion MacLeod	Bethlehem, N. H.	25 At Home		
Nov. 23, Bethlehem, N. H.	Carleton Wesley Sweet	Bethlehem, N. H.	25 Laborer		
	Mae Helen Penn	W. Stewartstown, N. H.	19 Hotel work		
Nov. 21, Whitefield, N. H.	Michael Kozar	Bethlehem, N. H.	31 Airplane m'ch'nic		
	Wilna May Colby	Whitefield, N. H.	26 Waitress		
Dec. 8, Conway, N. H.	Lewis Earl Bancroft	Bethlehem, N. H.	26 Foreman U.S.F.S.		
	Dorothy Eliz. Young.	Fairhaven, Mass.	18 At Home		

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Bethlehem, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1940

Date of Death and Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age			Place of Birth	Sex	Marital Status		Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days			Single	Widowed, Divorced, Married			
Jan. 30, Bethlehem, N. H.	George A. Norman	72	11	28	Ireland	M		W	Laborer	Michael Jobin	Mary Thibodeau
Feb. 2, Bethlehem, N. H.	Cephus Jobin	79	3	0	Canada	M		W	Carpenter	John B. Cole	Calista Huntton
Feb. 16, Bethlehem, N. H.	Lewis E. Cole	64	2	18	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		M	Farmer	Charles Swasey	Mary LaFountain
Mar. 3, Littleton, N. H.	Ola Belle Orr	61	2	19	St. Albans, Vt.	F		M	Home	Napoleon St. Pierre	Rachel Pulsifer
Mar. 30, Bethlehem, N. H.	William Jos. St. Pierre	38	1	27	Hastin, Me.	M		M	Underspe Gdnr.	John Armstrong	Barbara Crumm
May 5, Bethlehem, N. H.	Lydia A. Fisk	72	0	19	Nova Scotia, Can.	F		W	Housewife	Conwell Ebel	Amelia Andrews
May 15, Bethlehem, N. H.	Paul Ebel	55	11	13	St. Vernon, N. Y.	M		W	Farmer	Horace Ford	Martha Taylor
May 27, Bethlehem, N. H.	Kate Andrews Jackson	95	4	10	Danbury, N. H.	F		W	Housewife	E. A. Eandy	Clemen. Stebbins
May 29, Bethlehem, N. H.	Sarah J. Ramsey	73	8	11	Bethlehem, N. H.	F		W	Hotel Manager	Chester Taylor	Olive Woodard
June 18, Bethlehem, N. H.	Ira Taylor	93	9	27	Lisbon, N. H.	M		M	Sch'house Jan.	George A. Norman	Mabel Varney
Aug. 7, Bethlehem, N. H.	William Norman	34	4	6	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		M	Carpenter	Bernard L. Harvey	Sheindle Abent
Aug. 9, Bethlehem, N. H.	Neil Ward Harvey	22	5	24	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		S	Housewife	Jacob Glickman	Rachel Spitzer
Aug. 18, Bethlehem, N. H.	Minnie Fass	59	9	9	Austria	F		M	Housewife	Simon Wittes	Sarah Eudy
Aug. 20, Bethlehem, N. H.	Jennie W. Kleinberg	56	3	28	Romania	F		M	Dress Operator	Ben Shering	Amoritta Ladd
Sept. 11, Bethlehem, N. H.	Samuel Sperling	53	2	7	Austria	M		M	Road Foreman	Benjamin F. Bean	Christina Wells
Sept. 20, Bethlehem, N. H.	Fred William Bean	70	0	8	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		M	Night W'chm'n	Daniel B. Crane	
Oct. 6, Bethlehem, N. H.	Burton M. Crane	68	1	19	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		M	Home	Charles Gonyer	
Oct. 31, Bethlehem, N. H.	Mary Murphy	71	3	21	Fairfield, Vt.	F		M			
Nov. 11, Pembroke, N. H.	Charles Taylor	66	7	23		M					
Dec. 4, Bethlehem, N. H.	Mary E. Derby	83	7	0	Lunenburg, Vt.	F		W	Home	Alanson Hartshorn	Elizabeth Scott
Dec. 4, Bethlehem, N. H.	Ruby A. Virge	3	11	3	Bethlehem, N. H.	F		S	Housewife	Gordon E. Virge	Lumina Gaulin
Dec. 12, Colebrook, N. H.	Aurora St. Clair	48	5	29	Lowell, Mass.	F		M		Harwin Fezette	Annie K. Scott
Dec. 31, Bethlehem, N. H.	Arthur T. Ingerson	48	5	29	Bethlehem, N. H.	M		S		Arthur T. Ingerson	

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